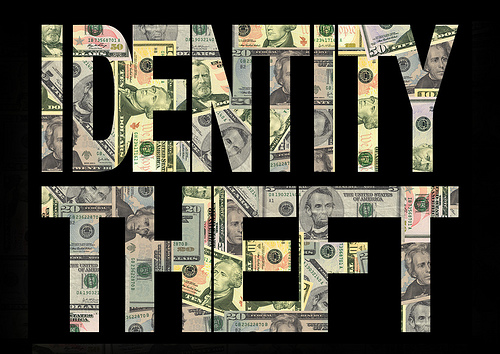
**What is identity theft?**

Identity theft occurs when someone has your social security number, or any personal, financial or medical information.

**Online shopping**

* Be sure you know who your dealing with
* Don’t ever email financial information.
* [](http://images.google.com/imgres?q=identity+theft&start=225&hl=en&biw=1280&bih=823&gbv=2&tbm=isch&tbnid=JsNbfI9fEhXh9M:&imgrefurl=http://www.shumanjeep.com/identity.htm&docid=5t63NHCT3CT8XM&imgurl=http://pictures.dealer.com/shumanmotorsalescllc/40ce8eb740463872002726b22b4f18af.jpg&w=1050&h=702&ei=F7gVT6P1Icjz0gGb8MyvAw&zoom=1&chk=sbg)Consider the source your buying from.

**Scams**

* Don’t send money to anybody you don’t know
* Don’t reply to messages asking for personal or financial info.